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In re application of)
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JAMES L. BUECHELE)
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PHENOL)
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, Applicants respond as follows: